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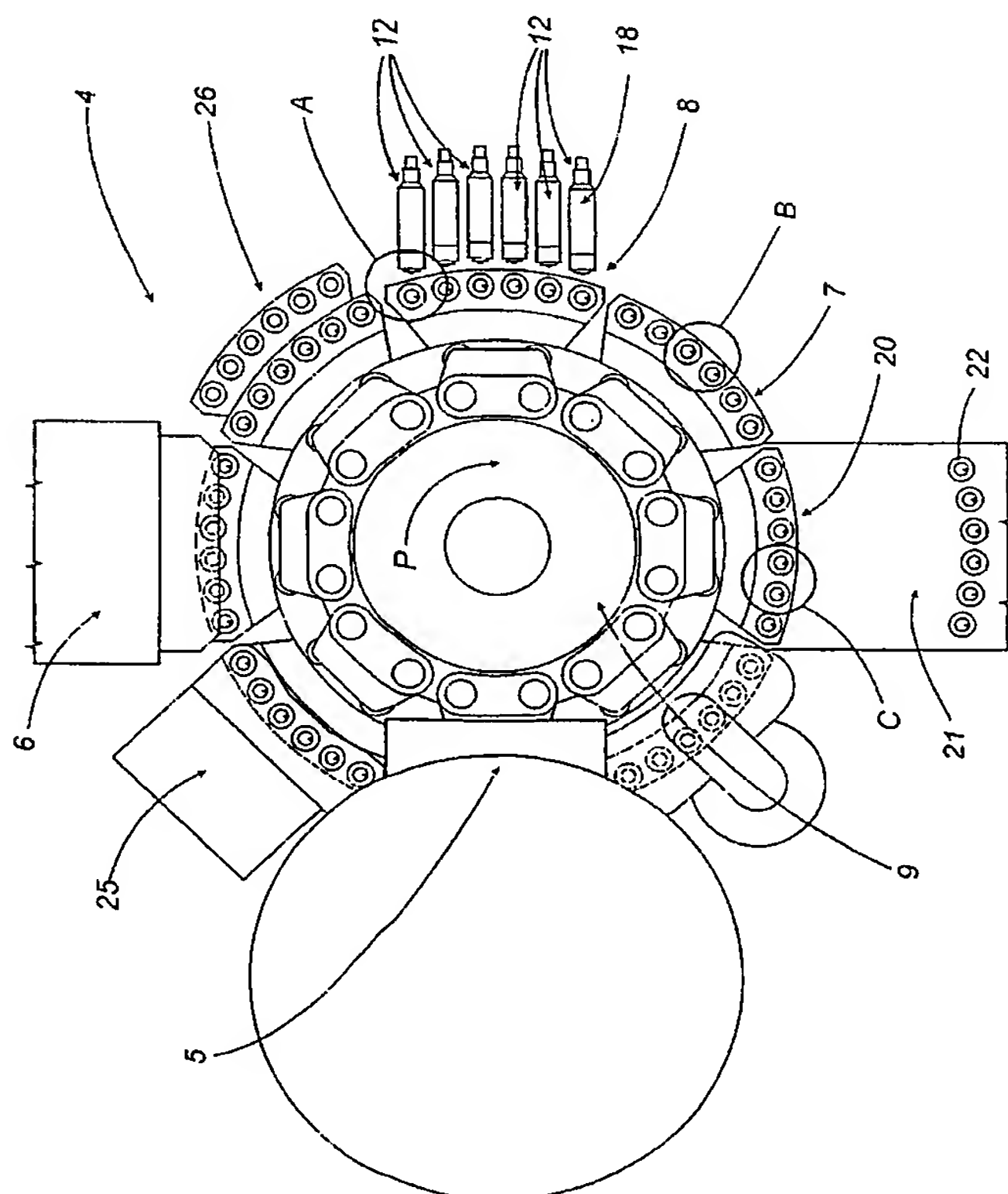
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(54) Title: **A CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SEALED CAPSULES**



(57) Abstract: A capsule filling machine (4) for the production of hard gelatin capsules (C) of the type with lid (2) and body (1) containing pharmaceutical material, the machine (4) being of the type comprising a station (5) for feeding the capsule bodies (1) and lids (2); a dosing station (6) for filling a dose of the material into each capsule body (1); and a station (7) for closing the capsules (C) by placing each lid (2) over the respective body (1) so that their respective annular ends (2a, 1a) overlap. Between the dosing station (6) and the closing station (7) there is at least one intermediate operating station (8) for applying a sealing substance to the capsule lid and bodies in the vicinity of their ends (1a, 2a).



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